

To W L Garrison

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Glasgow - Decr 12th 1850



Dear Friend

The enclosed (as you will see) is an address and appeal from the working men of Glasgow to working men in the United States relative to their connection with slavery and the infamous fugitive Slave Bill, the reports which I send is from the Post, the Sentinel has given us a good report of the meeting, some of the friends will have furnished you with a number of that journal, the regular reporter of the Post could not be present, and the person who was in his place clamoured for the manuscript of the remonstrance which was handed to him, both journals being published on one day, and want of room has made things just as we find them.

Yours sincerely Jas Roy

William Lloyd Garrison

FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL

AND

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

A GREAT PUBLIC MEETING of Working Men and others friendly to Slave Emancipation, and a just measure of Political Reform in the British House of Commons, will be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY Evening, the 26th inst., when resolutions will be submitted condemnatory of Slavery and the Fugitive Slave Bill, recently become law in the United States, and also against an Exclusive Suffrage in this country.

Doors open at half-past Seven—Chair taken at Eight precisely.

N.B.—One Penny will be charged at the door to defray expenses.

FELLOW-WORKMEN,

We appeal to you in behalf of the objects above stated. To all who eat bread by the sweat of their face, the hideous injustice of Slavery must be a subject of peculiar interest. The despots of both hemispheres are again at their iniquitous work, of crushing the rising spirit of freedom in their midst. The infamous Fugitive Slave Bill in America, and Cossack Despotism on the continent of Europe, with Aristocratic domination at home, are just so many links in the chain by which multitudes are fettered to a hateful system of oppression and misrule. Be it ours, therefore, to make the forthcoming demonstration a magnificent display of fraternal sympathy for the poor slave, and likewise a dignified protest against our own exclusion from political privilege.

(Signed) - MATTHEW CULLEN, *Chairman of Interim Committee.*

JAMES HOEY, *Convener.*

P.S.—Please to give the above as wide a circulation as possible.

SIR,

You are respectfully requested to meet with the Committee in the Ante-room at Half-past 7, and to accompany them to the platform. Entry by South Albion Street.

M. C. & J. H.

If you publish I Brauns speech from the last it will need amendment, it is blundered quite in that sheet I H